



# California Department of Veterans Affairs

## Veterans News

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### NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

#### PHOTO OF GOV. SCHWARZENEGGER PRESENTING U.S. ARMY CORPORAL BEN WALDRON WITH THE GOVERNOR'S POW/MIA NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION

Today, Gov. Schwarzenegger awarded the Governor's POW/MIA National Memorial Commemorative Medallion to U.S. Army Corporal Ben Waldron, who served in WWII and was held Prisoner of War for over three years. The original Governor's POW/MIA National Memorial Commemorative Medallion that was awarded to Corporal Waldron was stolen from his home along with other personal effects, including the journal he kept while being held prisoner. The Governor will contribute \$5,000 of his own money towards the reward fund for the recovery of Corporal Waldron's stolen items. This photo was taken today in the Council Room, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA.



Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger presents U.S. Army Corporal Ben Waldron with the Governor's POW/MIA National Memorial Commemorative Medallion. (Photo Credit: William Foster, Office of Governor Schwarzenegger)

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